#### CHIEF ENGINEER DUN.

#### While in El Paso He Was Interviewed on Railroad Building.

THE CUT-OFF SITUATION.

The Citizen, Thursday afternoon contained a brief notice to the effect that James Dun, chief engineer of the Santa Fe system, was here for a few minutes Wednesday night, leaving on the delayed passenger for the south Mr. Dun was in El Paso and was inter viewed as follows by the Herald:

"I am on my way to the east. I ha . some business with Lantry Bros and wired them to meet me at Albuquerque last night, which they did and we came here to finish up our business.

'Yes, our company has stopped all work on the Belen cut-off, but I am of the opinion that work will be resumed some time this winter. Just what caus ed the company to have all work sus pended I can not say, but I don't think was either a question of finances or the Rock Island alliance but other mat ters that were brought into consider-

"The company now has about sixty per cent of the work of building the line to Willard on the Santa Fe Central completed, but owing to a shortage of steel rails and bridge material we can not proceed with the work. We now have about twenty miles of the graded track out from Belen and are ready for operation. Lantry & Co. who have the contract for the grading of the line, are still holding their outfit there, but doing no work.

"It is a sure thing, however, that the ent-off will be built as far as Willard on the Santa Fe Central, to form a connection with the Rock Island. Willard station is located about due east from Belen at a distance of fifty miles and about thirty miles north west of Torrance, so you see it would give the Rock Island an admirable connection for through business to the Pacific coast.

"As to extending the Santa Fe be yond Willard I cannot say. The com pany has several projects, but none of them have been passed on as yet consequently no one knows just what will take place. One of the projects in view is the building of a new line from Dodge City, Kansas, to Belen, N. M., to take the place of the present main line between those points. This line would enable the company to get into Belen, without passinig over the heavy grades that are at present caus. ing such a heavy expense. The survey for this projected extension was completed about sixty days ago, but as yet the report has not been sent to the stockholders. In fact, we have recently made a number of surveys through New Mexico and other portions on the western lines and while nothing has been decided as yet. I would not be surprised at seeing a good many changes in the company's property in

Jewish Hollday Serivices.

The Jewish New Year celebration begins tonight. Services will be held in Temple Albert at 7:45 o'clock and on the Tuesday morning following at 10 o'clock. A very excellent musical program has been prepared for these services. The sermons by Rabbi Jac ob H. Kaplan will be entitled: "The Message of the New Year," for this evening, and for the Tuesday morning service, "The Light of God; What Is It?" The public is invited to these services.

## CARLSBAD.

From the Argus. Stone is on the ground for the founda tions for the rectory of Grace Episco pal church.

Barney McAninch returned from six weeks' stay at his old home in Bell county, Texas. The ladies of the Methodist church

have raised over \$100 on the silk guilt, which will be soid soon to swell the funds for a new parsonage.

Barney Beach had the misfortune to lose the little finger of his right hand, while practicing for the roping contest at Roswell, one day last week

The public schools are settling down to work in earnest, the high school occupying the court room and the lower grades the school house, which, however, will be amply sufficient for both when the addition thereto is completed. There are now 306 pupils enrolled, not counting the colored and Mexican schools.

Roman Ohnemus, with his little son left recently for Seven kivers and beyond the flume the horses took a tangent, upsetting the wagon, throwing Mr. Ohnemus out and rendering him unconscious. In response to a telephone message a physician hur ried to the scene and had Mr. Ohne mus removed to the hospital in this city, where it was found that his injuries were not serious, consisting of a concussion on the head which bled freely, and several minor bruises. Mr. Ohnemus is a heavy and very power ful man and it is more or less of a wonder that he was not killed by the fall. The exact way in which the accident occurred has not been learn

## DEMING.

From the Headlight. Mrs. Joe Hutchins came down from Cook's, bringing her little daughter, from a burro.

Mrs. John Deckert and children returned from a very pleasant visit to September 17, Guadalupe S. Miera of Mrs. Deckert's mother and other relatives in San Francisco.

The building of the vault for the Santa Fe county.

Deming National bank is going ahead rapidly. The large, new style safe, of which this paper has previously given a description, has arrived and the fixtures are on the road, having No been shipped some weeks ago.

A letter to Pinney Burdock from his sister, Mrs. C. A. Ament, now at Boulder, Colorado, states that she will return to this city, her home, before Christmas. C. A. Ament, Jr., is now taking a course of study at the Sacred Heart college in Denver.

Mrs. Burdette a Policeman.

the humorist, has been appointed a day entered a final decree in the case special police officer at Pasadena, of Catherine F. Howard vs. The Uni-Cal., and has been adorned with the versity of New Mexico, in favor of the police badge No. 36. She is the first plaintiff, and judgment was rendered woman to receive such an appoint for the sum of \$5,265. The property ment in the state. She is a member of the newly organized Pasadena so linety days from the date of decree clety for the prevention of cruelty to the sale to be public and to the high-

ways that he will institute various re- in this city. Such is not the case. The forms in the vatican. The latest, and most important yet announced, is to reduce expenses. In view of the re- Albuquerque, is owned by the terricent shrinkage of the papal funds his action is to be highly commended. He has shown that he has a business

head, at any rate.

Salmon Pack. no menas inconsiderable. When death of the former, Uncle Sam bought Alaska from the; Their academy building in this city Russian bear he assuredly made no was purchased by J. S. Raynolds and had bargain

Chicago's Park System.

"Since 1869 Chicago," says William E. Curtis in the Record-Herald, has handsome row of flats erected in ats grown from fifth place to second place in population, but in park area it has ta Fe has been ordered sold in favor slipped back from the second place to the eighth place."

## OFFICIAL MATTERS.

## Mineral Land Entry-Homestead Entries and Certificates.

MINERAL APPLICATIONS.

The following mineral land entry has been made in the United States land office: September 16, L F. Hamblin of Red River, for Guadalupe placer claims, lot No. 1150, T. 28 N., R. 1z E., 142 acres in Taos

Homestead Entries.

The following homested entries have been made in the United States and office: September 14, Melquia dez nael of Questa, lot 11, Sec. 31, T 29 N., R. 15 E., 25 acres in Taos coun tv. September 15. Francis E. Anderson of Raton, W. ½, SW. ¼, Sec. 11, S. ½, SE. ¼, Sec. 10, T 30 N., R. 24 E., 100 acres in Colfax county. September 16, Dimick Baldwin of Raton E. 14. SE. 14. and lots 3 and 4, Sec 27, and lots 1 and 2, Sec. 34, T. 31 N., R. 24 E., 168 acres in Coltax county.

Mineral Applications for Patent.

The following mineral applications 1160 Greenstone lode mide district, T. 28 N., R. 7 E., or 8 E. 20 acres in Rio Arriba county. September 10, Daisy B. Ashton of Scran- mexico. ton, Po., lot No. 1159, Jefferson lode Bromide district, T. 28 N., R. 8 E., 20 acres in Rio Arriba county. September 10, Daisy B. Ashton of Scranton, Pa., lot No. 1158, Juniper lode, Bro mine district, T. 28 N., R. 8 E., 20 acres in Rio Arriba county.

Final Homestead Entries.

The following final homestead entries have been made in the United States land office: September 15, Lincoln Edmund Martin of Wagon Mound, SE. ¼, SW. ¼, SW. ¼ and SE. ¼, Sec. 4, T. 19 N., R. 32 E., 80 acres in Mora county. September 17 Juan Demetric Mares of Wagon Mound, S. 1/2, SE. 1/4, E. 1/4, Sec. 27 and N. 1/2 and NE. 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 21 N., R. 23 E., 160 acres in Mora county September 17, Valentine Garcia of old Albuquerque, E. 1/2, SE. 1/4, NE. 1/4 Sec. 8, and SW. 14, NW. 14, Sec. 9, T 10 N., R. 6 E., 160 acres in Bernalillo county. September 17, Librado Jaramillo of Albuquerque, SW, 14. Sec. 9 T. 10 N., R. 6 E., 160 acres in Bernahilo county. September 17, Gabino Estrada of Trementina, SE. 4, Sec. 34, T. 14 N., R. 23 E., 160 acres in San Miguel county. September 17, Eus taclo Gurule of Santa Rosa, S. 1/2, SW. 4, NE. 4, SW. 4, NW. 4, SE. 4 Sec. 20, T. 8 N., R. 20 E., 160 acres in Leonard Wood county.

Coal Declaratory Statements.

The following coal declaratory statements have been filed in the United States land office: September 12, W. J. Slaughter of Santa Fe S. ¼, NW. ¼, N. ½, SW. ¼, Sec. 30, T. 13 N., R. 9 E., 160 acres in Santa Fe county. September 12, G. D. Crittenden of Santa Fe, SE 14. Sec 25, T. placed at the Loretto academy here 13 N., R. 8 E., 160 acres in Santa Fe as students for the present scholastic county. September 14, Pedro E. Mu- year. niz, N. ¼, SW. ¼, Sec. 6, 1. 10 N., R. 6 E., and NE. ¼, N. ½, SE. ¼, Sec. 1, T. 10 N., R. 5 E., 320 acres in Bernalillo county. September 14, Teodoro and Jesus Garcia or Santa Fe, N Mr. Sec. 6, T. 10 N., R. 6 E., 320 acres in Bernalillo county. September 15 who had broken her arm by falling Onofro Akers of Santa Fe, N. 1/2, NE. ¼, N. ¼, NW. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 13 N. R. 9 E., 160 acres in Santa Fe county Santa Fe, S. %, NE. 4, S. %, NW. 4,

## ERROR CORRECTED.

## Suit Ever Brought Against the University of New Mexico.

IT IS A DEFUNCT PRIVATE AFFAIR.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, wife of the | district court at the capital, had that in question was ordered sold within est bidder for cash.

Many readers of this telegram at Economy at the Vatican. home and abroad, supposed it to refer Pope Pius X has shown in several to the Territorial University located University of New Mexico, was created by the legislature and located in tory and owes nobody one cent.

What was ordered sold is an old building in Santa Fe, which belonged to the New West Education association, a New England Congregational enterprise, which did much good edu-Alaska, it is now said, packs can-cational work in the territory, prior to ned salmon every year of a total val- the inauguration of the present excelue not less than \$8,000,000. And other lent public school system. But the products of that northern region are establishment of the latter was the

> presented for a home to the free public library. Their building in Las Veras went to wreck, the site was pur chesed, the building torn down, and a place. And now their building in Sanof some eastern lady, who no doubbt had contributed money to the enterprise. These facts should have been indicated in the Santa Fe dispatca.

During the week commencing October 19th, the following Masonic bodies will meet in this city. The rand lodge of Free Masons. week. A great assembly of Free Masons then and there will doubtless take place.

on tae way with 25,000 pounds, mak

ent had already been another industry to this part of New

ican day celebration at the fall grounds yesterday. The weather was ideal and the program was carried out as advertised. The ball game in the afternoon between the Tigers and a picked team from the Albuquerque government Indian school resulted in a victory for the former.

From the New Mexican.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McPher son Sunday, the 20th instant, a boy baby. Mother and child doing well. Romero were married by the Rev. Father Rebeyrolle at the Guadalupe church.

iente. Mrs. Force will spend the winter here, while Colonel Force will at-Their daughter is attending the acad-

nas, where it will be interred in the

at that place. riba county, who was a member of the United States grand jury during the past two weeks left for home. He brought two daughters to town, the Missos Adelia and Onofre, whom he

## CAPITAN.

Miss Maggie Harris of Missouri is on a visit at the home of T. C. Hill. Carl Keefe of White Oaks was a visitor in Capitan this week.

Will Brewer spent a few days at the county seat this week on business. Wednesday night was a reminder that summer is over. Water was froz-Sec. 28, T. 13 N., R. b E., 160 acres in en to a depth of a quarter of an inch. County Assessor Robert Hurt has

appointed W. F. Blanchard as deputy

at Lincoln. Mr. Blanchard will at tend to the business of the assessor's office at the county seat during the absence of the assessor.

Politics is accountable for the happy and contented smile lately seen on the face of Andy Stephenson. A "presidential possibility" arrived at his home on Fourth street last week Thirty-six or forty years hence, when Cleveland and Roosevelt will be num bered with the rest of the "has beens' look out for a dark horse for rules of the White House. His name may be Stephenson of Capitan, New Mex

#### SILVER CITY.

From the Enterprise.

Miss Bella Gaddis has gone to Clifon on a visit to relatives. Will Sapp left for Chicago, where he will go into the commission busi-

ness. Robert Metcalf and sister have gone to California for the benefit of Mr. Metcalf's health.

W. L. Jackson has gone to his old home in Missouri to attend to some business matters. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Turner have as

their guest Miss Christine Proebstol of Pendleton, Oregon. Harry Oaks, the aged father of H. L and E.L. Oaks is reported seriously

at the Ladies' hospital. Marjorie Galloway, daughter of postmistress Artie E Galloway, returned from a visit with friends in San Mar-

Frank P. Jones and nephew, Frank G Jones, have returned home from Los Angeles, where they went to attend the funeral of the late George D. Jones

O. A. Appel, Esq., while stringing barbed wire at his ranch this week accidentally caught hir hand on one of the barbs which penetrated to the bone and made an ugly gash.

Charles F. Navin left for a pleasure trip through Mexico, after which he will return to his home in Chicago. Mr. Navin spent the spring and summer in this city for the benefit of his health.

John A. Moses, salesman in the Silver City Mercantile company's store, slipped and fell last week, his hand striking a nail in a board, inflicting a wound an inch deep. The wound was cauterized and no serious results are

Nerman Francis Nichol and Margar et Elizabeth Kelly, a future beau and belle of Silver City, were christened at the Episcopal church by the Rev. R. W. Ruffner. Norman Pronger and Mrs. Jennie Brown were godfather and godmother to young Mr. Nichol and Mason Kelly and Miss Belle Ec kles acted in a similar capacity for the winsome Miss Kelly.

Ostriches for Mexico.

It is assured that a serious attempt will be made to naturalize the African ostrict in Old Mexico. General Joubert, one of the Boer leaders, has acquired an extensive tract of land in the state of Tamaulipas, which is to be occupied by the coming Boer immigrants as ostrich farms.

# LETTER LIST.

Remaining in the post office at Alquerque, N. M., September 19, 1903. Persons calling for or sending for Otero deserves great credit for adding these letters please state where they had been receiving mail, also mention

> date of advertising. Free delivery of letters at the resi dence of addressee may be secured by observing the following rules: Direct letters plainly to street num

Give writer's name, and request an swer to be directed accordingly. Advertised matter is previously held one week awaiting delivery.

Advertised matter is held two weeks before it goes to the dead letter office at Washington D. C.

Ladies' List. Ansures, Piedad na Anaya, Mrs Pru-Lane, Mrs. dencia La More, Ethel Brooks, Mae Mackay, Mrs John Brown, Julia D Romero Mrs Lat-Clark, Mrs Agnes alinita Sisneros, Mrs Vri-Serillo, Mrs Libra do Martinez iida

De Laney, Blanche Salazar, Mrs Me-Dawson Gertrude lita Eldredge, Mrs Lou-Stokes, Mattle (2) isa Torres, Ma del Gutlerrez, Biviana Refugio

Hill, Natilda La- Tenorio, Josefa chuga de Garcia de (2) Valverde, Cleopei Hight, Carrie Lewis Nellie Waggoner, Mrs Lantzenkiser, Le-Mary

Men's List. Agilar, Rafael Lujan, Pablo

Algers, N J Lawrence, N Anaya, Paulito C Lucero, Guadalupe Beaty, Charlie Lucero, Elijio Barreras, Roberto Lane, Edd Barboa, Pedro Moses, Fred Briggs, Charles Maxwell, Sampson Barreras, Anasta-McArrter, W E Moore, Ben

Cleasky, Dr Moslen, Floyd Connolly, O R Mitchell, A G Conroy, Mike Martinez, Tiburcio Chaves, Jose Gua-Murphy, John A dalupe Meyer, Jose Conover, E B Perkins, W W Cobb, Alvin T Ross, W F Carahajat ,Decide-Romero, Bitor

Colwell, Chas Ribera, Jose rnest, Samuel G Rogers, W T Edwards, R W Spencer, J W dwards, W L Stevenson, James Flynn, Roger Faust, Ralph Smith, Wm Frank, Chas J Salazar, Perfidio Garcia, Migel Garcilla, J Y Herrera, Nicolas Hilbert, W T Joslin, Bert Johnston, H

Kane, J M

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Seaman, J F Sheppard, E S Sturger, Jr. Harry Thompson, M J Taylor, Will Turner Robert Torras, Rifugio Wright, Geo B

Romero, Antonio

MORE SANITARIUMS.

## Osteopath Looking for Sites in Southern New Mexico.

LAS CRUCES AND CARLSBAD.

Dr. I. W. Collins of Kirkville, Mo., in company with W. R. Ailison, a real estate dealer of Carlsbad, N. M., has been in El Paso several days looking over the situation there and at Las Cruces with reference to the establishing o a big sanitarium,

Dr. Collins represents Dr. A. T. Still. nead of the famous Osteopathic Sanitarium and Medical Institute at Kirksville, which has a national reputation n its line of the healing art. Messrs. Collins and Allison were in-

erviewed by an El Paso Times man, and the former said in substance: "Our institution in Missouri IS .5

very flourishing condition handling on an average of a thousand patients the year around. It is our intention to find a suitable location in the mild cilmate of the southwest for the foundation of a sanitarium for the threatment of pulmonary and throat diseases, and I am looking about me on this trip for a site.

"I have just come from an inspection of the proposition at Carlsbad. and while it is a fine one, it does not quite meet our requirements, the chief drawback being its isolation from any large city. The class of patients we expect to treat, and do treat now, are people of means, and the amusement feature is a strong card for our prospective institution, since a happy and contented frame of mind in the patient goes a long way in securing his presence and also expediting his cure. Carlsbad is too small now to offer these features.

"I visited Las Cruces, but in my mind neither that place nor Carlsbad offer the attractions that El Paso ices. I will be here a day or two and look into the local possibilities, but we are in no hurry to settle so importent a matter until we have gathered all the data possible from all likely places, and personal investigations as well.

"It means the investment of a great amount of money when we do locate as we expect to handle and arrange for the accomodation of from 500 to 1.00 patients at all times of the year, save perhaps a few months in midsummer.

"Tomorrow night I expect to leave over the Santa Fe to inspect some of the sites along that line in New Mexico. General Passenger Agent W. J. Black has wired me to come on to Topeka to see him before closing any deal, and I suppose he has something to shom me. However, I will return to El Paso later, in any event, as my present visit gives me too little time to thoroughly investigate the local

offerings. "Frankly, however, I will state that El Paso has impressed me more favorably than any place I have visited

Mr. Allison leaves for his Pecos valley home this morning, and is still hopeful of interesting Dr. Collins' peo- of mechanical draftsman in the ordple at Carlsbad. It is easy to see by • the drift of Dr. Collins' talk that if per annum. the present time.

## PACER PRIMROSE.

She Lowered the Track Record at Denver Saturday Afternoon,

A short time ago, or rather immediately after the conclusion of the Colorado racing circuit. Joe Barnett. of this city, sold Primrose, one of his pacers, to J. Fred Roberts, of Denver. Last aSturday afternoon, at the matinee races at Denver, Primrose lowered the track record for half a mile. The Denver papers have the following to say about the performance:

Primrose, driven by J. Fred Roberts, took the City Park track record yesterday, going a half mile in 1:03%. She was prompted by a runner, ridden by D. F. Hogan, and his work was as neat as has been seen. He kept the horse right at the mare's head, urging her to her best all the way. The best eighth was the second, which Prim' rose paced in 151/4 seconds, a 2:02

guit.-News. The chief feature of the day was the performance 3tkezin.ww-..koHE the sensational half mile negotiated by Primrose, belonging to J. Fred Roberts, who drove her. She lowered the track record for a half mile from 1:05 to 1:03%, which was made by her stable companion, Daisy Field the Saturday before. Daniel Hogan paced the race on a running horse. A desire has arisen among a great many members of the club for a match race between the two little mares, and it is more than likely that this desire will be gratified before the matinee season

closes .- Post. There was great cheering at City Park yesterday when J. Fred Roberts' swift pacer, Primrose, driven by the owner, broke the track record. Prim rose was inspired by a running mate to the best effort, and fairly flew around the course, coming under the all persons who are qualified to take wire in 1:03%. The former record these examinations, as they offer an was 1:05 made by Dalsy Field, also excellent opportunity to enter the fedowned by Mr. Roberts. Primrose covered the first quarter in the remarkable time of :30%. The track was in fine condition and the day was ideal for speed contests. A large crowd of people filled the stand, and the fences and infield were lined with spectators and vehicles. There was excellent sport and the matinee races were vot ed a great hit .-- Republican.

## Articles of Incorporation.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the territorial secretary: The New Mexico Mineral Land company, principal office at Gallup, McKinley county; incorporators, George H. Munroe Ill., and Leonard McDonald of Lockport, Ill. The term of existence of the A. J. Pischer, at Santa Pe, at once.

company is fifty years, and it is an thorized to do a general mining and exploring business, milling, the purchasing of street railroads, and all things necessary for the proper and profitable conduct of such a business The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 200 shares of the par value of \$500 each. The first board of directors consists of George H. Munroe, Erastus W. Willard and Henry Leach of soliet, Ill., Leon McDonald of Lockport, Ill., C. M. Sanin, Gallup, and James C. May, Wingate.

DISTRICT COURT.

The September Term Convened This Morning.

Judge Baker convened the September terms of the United States and district court for the county of Bernalillo this morning.

The grand juries were organized and R. W. P. Hopkins was appointed foreman of the county body, and T. C. Gutierrez of the district jury. Little other business was transacted.

The charge delivered by Judge Baker to the grand jury will be published in The Citizen timorrow evening.

New Law Firm.

Messrs, George Klock and Harry P. Owen have formed a copartnership for the practice of law, and the new firm has engaged a comfortable suite of rooms in the new Barnett building. Mr. Klock, with his wife, has been in the territory for the year past, and comes formerly from Utica, New York. where he stood high in his profession, having frequently been honered with elective positions in the judicial department of the state. Mr. Owen, who is well and favorably known here, has been a member of the bar for the past ten years, and has been actively engaged in the practice of law since his retirement from the office of clerk of the district court two vears ago. The Citizen extends its best wishes to the new fire and predicts its uccess.

#### CIVIL SERVICE.

## Many Good Situations Offered to American Boys.

TRY FOR SOME OF THEM.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on September 25 for fourteen vacancies in the position of civil engineer in the Philippine service, at salaries ranging from \$1,400 to \$1,800 per annum.

On October 7 and 8, for the position of assistant inspector of hulls of steam vessels at Seattle, Wash., at \$1,500 per annum. On October 21 for the position of

Chinese inspector at Pittsburg, Pa., at \$4 per diem. On October 21, for the position of bookkeeper in the Philippine service.

at \$1,200 per acnum. On October 21 and 22, for six vacancies at Wasnington, D. C., three at Rock Island arsenal, Illinois, and one vacancy at Sandy Hook proving ground, New Jersey, in the position nance department at large at \$1,200

Many Situations.

The United States civil service comexaminations which wil be held, begin ning October 21,1903, at various places throughout the United States, for the following named positions:

Acting assistant surgeon, public health and marine hospital service. Aid, coast and geodetic survey. Assistant examiner, patent office Assistant (scientific), department of

griculture. Bookkeeer, departmental service Civil and electrical engineer, Philppine service. Civil engineer and draftsman.

Computer: Coast and geodetic survey, Nautical almanac office. Naval observatory.

Deck officer, coast and geodetic sur-Architectural.

mowledge of irrigation.

rine hospital service

Copyist, topographic. Junior architectural. Topographic, land office service. Electrical engineer and drafsman. Engineeringand hydrographic aid. Farmer-industrial teacher. Farmer-industrial teacher with

Fish culturist. Irrigation engineer. Kindergarten teacher. Manual training teacher. Matron-seamstress-female indus-

rial teacher. Mechanical and electrical engineer. Observer. Pharmacist, public health and ma-

Physicial Indian service. Superintendent of construction. Teacher, Indian service. Trained nurse, Indian service, Trained nurse, Philippine service. As the demand for persons with them. these qualifications is greater than the present supply, the commission invites

eral service, with good prospect for advancement. Information concerning the character of these examinations, the required qualification, age limits, salaries at which appointments are made, etc., may be found in the manual of examin'

ations revised to July 1, 1903: Upon receipt of request stating the examination desired, the civil service commission at Washington, D. C., will furnish the necessary forms of appli-

cation and copies of the manual. There will be a meeting of the territorial board of pharmacy in this city October 15, 16 and 17, for the examination of applicants for registraand Erastus W. Willard of Joliett, tion. Those wishing to stand the examination should notify the secretary,

## A WATER WITCH.

## Able to Successfully Locate Underground Streams From Childhood.

SOME ACCOUNT OF SUCCESSES.

W. C. D. Miller has been in railroad employ since ... ugust, 1881, or a little over twenty-two years. He came from rarsons, Kas., because of bronchial trouble, to the service of the Santa Fe in Nev Mexico in 1894, and hea since been in the train service of that road, spending four years between Las Vegas and Raton, and five years between Albuquerque and Santa Pe. where he is now running.

When about 13 years old, there came to the house of his brother-inlaw with whom he was then living, a man named Staniey, an old Baptist preacher, noted for his ability to locate wells. The lad picked up the old gentleman's switches, and found that they turned in his hands as effectively as in the hands or their owner. The good man became interested in the child and gave him a few elementary instructions. Mr. Muler uses four different kinds of switches-peach, pear, willow and water ash. act more quickly and powerfully when green and fresh, though he has often used them when they and become old and the bark seemed as dry as a bone. Some of these switches he uses to discover the underground flow, others for following the direction of the stream, others to determine the quality of the water, and yet others to ascertain its depth below the surface. Of recent wells located by Mr. Miller, mention may be made as follows:

In the Jornado, between Rincon and San Marcial he located three weils for Lee Baidwin, the well known stockman, who found the water at tae places indicated, within a foot and a half to three feet of the depth given, of the quality predicted, and in the cormation described.

For the Mundy brothers of El Paso, he designated a well-site in the valley east of that town and two miles from the postoffice. The stream on which the well was located is a fresh water flow between two adjacent salt water flows. The water is delightfully pure and soft and is used for irrigating one of the cemeteries.

Mr. Miller made three locations for the Santa Fe Railway company. Upon the one which he said would yield are least flow of water, an eight-inch well was drilled, and at a depth of ninety-seven feet, in sand and gravel formation, as was foretold, water was obtained which yields a supply of sixty gallons per hour. This well is a mile south or Upram station. Mr. Miller says that when they develop a well two miles east of Gramma station, another of the three locations he selected, at the depth of 100 feet they will reach a flow of water yielding ten times the supply from the Upham

well. A well for H. O. Bursum, warden of the penitentiary, is being sunk east of San Antonio, N. M., at a point designated by Mr. Miller. It has reached a depth of forty-seven feet, and is in a stratum of very wet spongy sandstone. He had promised water at fifty-seven feet and he feels confident that before the remaining ten feet

shall be sunk the flow will be struck. For J. S. Cook, a well-known cattle man of Socorro county, Mr. Miller made an examination of the Gran Qui-'ira. He thinks he round, and located aree wells upon, the very same flow thich the inhabitants of this remarkable puetlo used 400 years ago. The wens are located, two on the main flow and one on a side or branch flow. These wells will be from seventy-five to eighty-eight feet; for, like very much the greater part of the old pueblo, the wash from the mountains, during the centuries, has come down and covered the former river to a depth varying from twenty-five to

ninety feet.

A. H. Hilton, the popular general merchant of San Antonio, is engaged in coal mining at carthage. In the latter district is the fine Silva well, from which the operators in the district generally buy the water they This werl is three miles northeast from Carthage, Mr. Hilton said to Mr. Miller that if the latter could secure for him a well like Mr. Silva's, it would be of great value to his coal business. Mr. Miller went to Carthage, and aboue 500 feet east of one of Mr. Hilton's properties he found an underground flow, which he followed in a northerly direction, at varying depths of forty, eighty and 202 "et, until it led him to Silva's well, as to the location of which he had received no information. He subsequently discovered a different flow, coming from under the Bell mountain, and on this he located three wells for Mr. Hilton, one of them being at a point from which the water after having been lifted to the surface, can be distributed by gravity to all of Mr. Hilton's properties. It was but the other day that Mr. Miller made tnese locations, and work has not yet begun upon

Ten miles west of Socorro, Mr. Miller went to locate wells for G. Biavaschi, a well-known business man of that city. He discovered three different flows and on them located eight wells. Mr. Biavaschi expressed his intention to commence developing the water immediately.

Mr. Miller was in town yesterday and communicated the foregoing facts to a Citizen reporter, who has known him as a man of veracity for many years. He also made the statement that when he is tollowing up or down an underground flow, he feels exactly as though he were wading in a stream of water, and he can tell in an instant when he passes from belog over the water to being over the banks of the unseen stream

W. H. Jenne has received the con tract for the removal of the Load Avenue Methodist church and pare age, to other parts of the chi so that they will not interfere the erection of the new edifice.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic es stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million this record of merit appeal to you?

A telegram sent out from Santa Fe last night announced that Judge John R. McFie, sitting in the United States

Masonic Bodies.

grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and the grand commandery of Knights Templar. Grand Secretary A. A. Keen has secured a rate of one and one-fifth fare for the representatives of subordinate Masonic lodges for these gatherings, this upon the certificate plan. The grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will also meet in this city during that

WAGON LOADS OF SULPHUR.

Arrived This Morning And More Coming Tomorrov.

Tairteen four-horse wagon loads of suiphur arrived from sulphur Springs oday, bringing 50,000 pounds of the yenow mineral. Many of the wagons ore streamers containing the words: "Otero Sulphur Co., Care Gross, Kelly & Co." There are ten more wagons

ing 75,000 for the present shipment. The sulphur is contained in 100 pounds sacks, and is said by experts to be the finest ever brought to this for patent have been filed in the market. The wagons were unloaded United States and office: September at the Gross, Kelly warehouse, but it 10, Daisy B. Asnton of Scranton, Pa., is understood that the entire ship-

> Mexican Day Celebration. Fully 500 people attended the Mex-

SANTA FE Miss Lucita Montoya and Teodoro

Colone! and Mrs. R. M. Force and daughter have returned from Ojo Caltend to his dutles as manager of a group of mines at Globe, Arizona.

emy or Loretto in this city. John Alarid, the four months' old-infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bergere died Sunday morning at 7:30 c'clock of an infantile disease. Mr. Bergere will take the body to Los Lu-

family plot in the Cathedral cemetery David Mestas of Park View, Rio Ar-

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